

## HE CARRIED AN UMBRELLA.

A dear old lady who was very "set" in her prejudices was asked just why she didn't like a certain man. She had no particular reason that she could think of at the instant, but she had been so emphatic in her expression of dislike that she knew she would have to find some excuse—at once. Just at that moment she happened to glance out of the window and saw him passing by. He carried a neatly rolled umbrella though it hardly threatened rain.

Quick as a flash she answered her questioner, "He carries an umbrella whether it's raining or not—he is a 'sofie'."

"But," said her friend, also looking out of the window, "here comes your son William, and he is carrying an umbrella."

This did not stump the old lady. "But that's another matter—I don't like him anyhow—and besides, it all depends on who carries the umbrella," she replied triumphantly.

That is the position some people have taken regarding that wholesome and refreshing beverage Coca-Cola. They have said a good many unkind things about it and in each instance have had it proved to them that their tales were not true.

Finally they seized upon the fact that Coca-Cola gets much of its refreshing deliciousness from the small bit of caffeine that it contains. They looked upon that as a splendid argument against it. Then, like the old lady who was reminded of son William, they were reminded that it is the caffeine in their favorite beverages, tea and coffee, (even more than in Coca-Cola) that gives them their refreshing and sustaining qualities.

But does that stop their criticism of Coca-Cola for containing caffeine? No—their answer is similar to the old lady's—they say "But that's another matter"—what they mean is "Being prejudiced against Coca-Cola and liking tea or coffee, it all depends on what carries the caffeine."

We think the joke is on them—for caffeine is caffeine, and if it is not harmful in one it can't be harmful in another. We all know that it is not harmful in tea or coffee—that it is really helpful in whatever it is—this is bound to include Coca-Cola.

Of course, the truth is, that having started an attack on false premises and having had what they thought were good reasons for criticism proved to be no reasons at all, they are grasping at an excuse which does not exist, to explain a prejudice. So you see, after all, it all depends on who carries the umbrella to people who are determined to be unfair. Let us be fair.—Adv.

## Caused Her Little Inconvenience.

A New York letter tells of a western girl, unused to the insidious cocktail, who was dining in a Broadway lobster palace. The dinner apparently was given in her honor. She gulped down her cocktail manfully but with a wry face. During the dinner her hostess noticed that her cheeks were flushed, that her eyes sparkled and her face beamed. The hostess felt a little concerned about her, but why, it was hard to say, as she was not in the chicken class. Perhaps it was because of the loudness of her laugh and conversation. Anyway, the hostess leaned across the table to whisper to her, "Why, Kate, do you feel that cocktail?" "Oh, yes," was the westerner's reply with beaming face, "I feel it, but thank all right. It doesn't annoy me in the slightest."

## ECZEMA DISFIGURED FACE

Hampton Springs, Fla.—"I had had eczema on my face and hands for about three years. My face was badly disfigured. The eczema broke out in pimples and itched so very badly I would scratch it all the time. It was the most irritating disease I ever had. It started on my face and hands and it spread all over my body. I had great large sores all over me, caused from the eczema. It bothered me day and night so that I could not rest at all.

"I used three remedies for skin disease and they didn't give relief at all. I was almost terrified until a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. They helped me from the time I started to use them. I only used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and was cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. C. Parker, Dec. 7, 1912.

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## Learning as We Go.

"How did you come out with your garden in the back yard?"

"Simply fine. This year I realized two weeks earlier than last year that it was all a piece of annual foolishness, and quit fooling with it. You can't tell me experience isn't a great teacher."

## But He Could Express It.

"My friends' anger at the insult was unspeakable."

"Was he so furious?"

"Not so much that; he's deaf and dumb."

## Naturally.

"Did you read that vacuum prospectus?"

"There's nothing in it."

When a man hangs on a woman's words they are not married.

# WORLD'S GREATEST AUTO DAREDEVILS ENTER OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR AUTO RACES

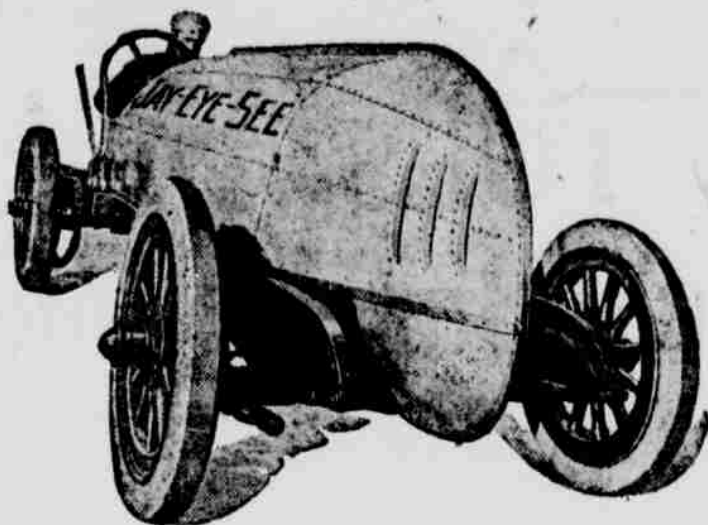
With entries assured from half a dozen of the world's greatest automobile dare-devils, the management of the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma City, September 23 to October 4, 1913, is going ahead with plans for the last two days of the fair, October 3 and 4, on a more elaborate scale than ever before. The presence of a galaxy of speed demons will furnish a fitting climax to all the big things that have gone before on other days of the big annual exhibition at Oklahoma City.

At the present time, a majority of the world's half mile track records

He is enthusiastic over his chances to beat a world's mark for half mile oval, with his Simplex Zip.

Disbrow is already well known in Oklahoma for his daring as he has twice stopped off on his way to Galveston, for the beach races, to give exhibitions at Tulsa, where he is a big favorite.

No sooner had the report spread over the state that Disbrow had accepted terms to take part in the Oklahoma State Fair races, than his friends at Tulsa, Sapulpa and Muskogee began making arrangements for tours to Oklahoma City on October



290 Horse Power Jay-Eye-See, world's biggest gasoline dreadnaught entered in Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition auto races.

are held on Canadian tracks where most of the automobile competition takes place. There are no road races nor a semblance of a speedway in the northland. But of all the tracks raced on by the American drivers in Canada not one is superior to the Oklahoma track, and if Louis Disbrow has an Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition even break in luck during the Oklahoma State Fair races it is better than an even break that he will place a new mark in the record books for the mile speed trial.

Before signing a contract to take part in the State Fair races on October 3 and 4, Disbrow paid the Fair track a visit, stopping off on his way from Galveston, Tex., between trains.

3 and 4. Agents of automobiles in these and various other cities in the state are taking an active part in preparing tours for big State Fair events.

Of the drivers already entered in the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition race meet, three of them hold world's records. Disbrow has to his credit no less than seventeen world's marks and is probably the biggest individual holder of speed honors in the gasoline world today. "Wild Bill" Endicott has been a foremost figure in automobile racing for the last eight years, and holds a number of records. Joe Nikrent holds seven world's records and the names of Clauf Newhouse, Eddie Hearne and others have been secured.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee of New York City, is to be the guest of the Young Men's League of Democratic Clubs of Oklahoma on Democratic Day at the State Fair in Oklahoma City, Wednesday, October 1. McCombs has accepted the invitation upon the condition that he will be present if his health permits. He is now in Germany recuperating from an operation for appendicitis and expects to arrive in the United States about September 1, coming to his former home in Arkansas for a few weeks rest.

Other speakers invited for the occasion are United States Senators Gore and Owen of Oklahoma, and Reed of Missouri, and Governor Lee of Texas. The program will begin with a state-wide rally and banquet Tuesday night, September 30, which will consist of speeches by the younger

democratic leaders from all parts of the state, music, and various other forms of entertainment. This will be followed with a parade from the city to the fairgrounds at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 1, where the program will be held in the Auditorium.

State President W. B. Richards has called a meeting of the district chairmen of the several congressional districts and the members of the executive committee for the evening of September 30 at which time plans for extending the work of organization into every county of the state will be taken up and outlined.

President Richards announces that a silk banner will be offered as a prize for the congressional district bringing the largest delegation, and a silver loving cup will be presented by the Oklahoma County club to the largest county delegation. The Oklahoma county club will enter none of the contests, and will act as host for the visiting delegations.

## Combination That Wins.

Some men are able and some are energetic; the winners are both.

## Zulu Girls Do Not Work.

The girls in Zululand are not allowed to work until they marry, because the stronger they are the more their husbands will pay for them, so until after they are sixteen they have a good time. After marriage they do all the work for their husbands, who sit about and watch them.

## Max O'Rell on Woman's Status.

"The Frenchman is his wife's lover; the German her master, and the American her slave." Such was the late Max O'Rell's verdict; and few men could speak on the subject with more authority.

## Baseball Truism.

A pitcher may fool some of the batsmen all of the time, and all of the batsmen some of the time; but now and then they get together and knock him out of the box.

## Enemy of Rhetoric.

Another thing that depresses us slightly is to refer in our classical way to Jove's bolts and then have the linotype machines make us speak of 'em as Jones'.—Ohio State Journal.

## Church Article Long Hidden.

A secret chamber was found by workmen while engaged in the belfry of St. Sampson's church, Guernsey, the Channel Islands, containing a high altar, candlesticks, and the base of a censer. It is presumed that the articles were hidden at the time of the reformation and have remained there over 300 years.

## Worth Knowing.

If a package of value is to be sent a great distance, it is an excellent idea to provide the box with a cover of unbleached muslin securely sewed in place. If the shelves and floors of closets are wiped with water which is hot and cayenne pepper, insects will be kept away. Borax and alum are good to put into the cracks.

## Coaxing the Children.

A mother who wished her children to drink a glass of water each morning on rising, found it somewhat hard to interest them in the daily health drink. As an inducement she gave them a bundle of confectioners' straws and now they enjoy their morning drink immensely.

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